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KUNIHICO TATA

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING CAPABLE OF
PERFORMING AN EFFECTIVE FIXING PROCESS

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(when there is an assignee)

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15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

16. ☒ Other: **REQUEST FOR PRIORITY
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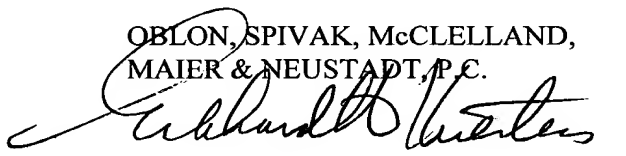
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